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GIRoux AMONG PHILLISTINES

Transfer of Kankakee Property to Wife.

The Act Causes Great Apprehension Among the Residents of the Illinois Town.

The Investor's Adviser, a monthly paper of Chicago, "published to protect the interests of all investors" as it alleges on its front page, in its issue of December, 1903, contains the following concerning a former resident of this country:

The assignment of Joseph L. Giroux of interests in Kankakee to his wife has caused considerable apprehension and excitement down there which is the old home of Mr. Giroux. It is generally the case that during the excitement resulting from failures rumors and false impressions obtain in regard to the cause which led up to the trouble and many people are thereby caused to take ill advised action in matters they are financially interested in.

Hearther & Co., of Philadelphia, acting as fiscal agents for the Giroux Consolidated Mining Co., adopted the usual method of promoters who care more to sell the stock than to satisfy the investor. In this case they put out statements which were ridiculous in the extreme and sold stock at par in a mine which is three or four years from the producing stage. A paper which, however good it may appear from present development, cannot possibly be brought to the producing stage without spending considerable money not only for the development of the property itself, but equipping it with the best modern machinery and the usual method of promoters who care more to sell the stock than to satisfy the investor.

The people of Kankakee should not lose faith in Jos. L. Giroux. We rather apprehend when the mine is cleared away that it will show Mr. Giroux an honest man and business man who was not skilled in the promotion business and lent his name and influence and tied himself up in a proposition which he desired to get out of and took this measure to protect his private fortune.

Telegraphic Sparks.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—A strong Russian squadron, consisting of eight warships, including two battleships, has arrived Chempulpo, Corea, Port of Seoul, the capital, in support of Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Young Ambo to the commerce of the world. The Russians threaten to land three thousand men and to march on Seoul, should Corea disregard their warning.

Pawnee City, Okla., Dec. 9.—Early today a mob of about 100 men, armed with revolvers and shotguns, entered the town and killed last night at Pawnee, Okla. He was sitting in a restaurant eating his supper when his revolver, which he carried in his waistband, was accidentally discharged, severing an artery in his left leg from which he died in a few hours.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Mayor Wells and Dr. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, heading a committee from the business men's league of this city, left for Washington today to try to secure the republican national convention for St. Louis next year.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate took up the Cuban bill this morning. Senator Teller addressing the senate. He continued his speech of yesterday, taking up the activity of Gen. Wood, while the latter was governor of Cuba, in his efforts to secure reciprocity.

In Guaya, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—The French steamer Venezuela, which arrived here this morning, from St. Paul de Venise, reports that Colombian steamers have landed 1100 men from Cartagena near the mouth of the Atrato river on the gulf of Darien, to open the way to the Darien mountains in Panama. Other reports also speak of the steamer's arrival on the coast of Panama, and from all parts of Colombia, troops are reported to be marching, or awaiting the result of General Reyes' mission to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian representative, today authorized the statement to be made, that if troops from the United States landed at the mouth of the Atrato river, as reported, it is in direct opposition to the news received by both himself and Gen. Reyes. General Reyes also stated that this is the first that he has heard of the reported movement of troops, and that if it were true it is without orders from him.

General Reyes said that he gave instructions to the Colombian troops, of which he is the commander in chief, before leaving Colombia, to make no hostile move, until he had reported to his government.

He says he does not know how long he will be here, but expects to have another conference with Secretary Taft in the course of the next few days.

between the guards and the strikers. The battle started at one o'clock this afternoon both sides being entrenched and the most intense excitement prevailed.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 9.—George Good, aged 7 years, chief engineer for the Blair-Mitchell packing company, while superintending some work this morning, walked on two boards that were laid across vats containing boiling fluid, composed of water and lard. The boards tipped and he fell into the scalding material, which reached up to his neck. He was rescued quickly but is thought his injuries will prove fatal.

Yokohama, Dec. 9.—Admiral Kuroki here today from Tokyo said that Russia's reply to the Japanese proposals has not yet been received and it is not believed that it will be finally decided, but will probably necessitate further negotiations.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 9.—The state supreme court today affirmed the case against Col. Ed Butler, of St. Louis, convicted a year ago of bribery and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, and the prisoner was discharged.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 10.—Many Italian and Sicilian strikers are in town here today, buying revolvers and ammunition, and making all sorts of threats.

Further assaults on the employees of the coal company are consequently expected. The United Mine workers have completed arrangements to open a depot in this city for the distribution of supplies to the strikers in the surrounding camps.

It is feared that conflicts between the strikers and the camp guards may occur any time.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Tokyo yesterday, announcing that a Russian squadron of battleships had arrived off Chempulpo, Corea, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Young Ambo, on the Yalu river, to the commerce of the world, and that the Russians threatened to land 3000 troops and march on Seoul, should Corea disregard the warning is utterly discredited here. The foreign office has no confirmation of the report and is inclined to class it with other sensational rumors.

Denial is also made that any movement as described in the telegram has been contemplated.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—In a riot on Halsted street today, growing out of the recent street car strike, a non-union conductor and motorman were attacked by a mob of about 100 men, who wrecked the car and the motorman was killed. The trouble arose when several of the passengers refused to pay their fare, because the conductor was not wearing a union button.

The conductor stopped the car and refused to move the car and was chased by the mob. Failing to catch them the rioters wrecked the car.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Hoar, gave notice in the senate today, that he would call up, after the disposition of the Cuban bill, a resolution introduced yesterday, requiring information from the president concerning the conditions under which the independence of Panama was recognized.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Judge Kohlman, in the United States district court, today, refused to change the order, recently made, by which Dowagood is to pay the cost of the receivership in the Zion City bankruptcy proceedings.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Definite information has been received here, to the effect that the czar has signed his approval of the general conditions preliminary to the Russo-Japanese agreement.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The condition of water which is reported as being 56.5. The average is thirty-two millions.

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—King Christian, of Denmark, has recognized Panama as an independent state.

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 10.—Hungary has formally recognized the independence of Panama.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Chairman Burrows, of the senate committee on privileges and elections, has called a meeting of the committee for Saturday, to consider whether any action shall be taken on the protests and petitions for the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah.

There is a great mass of petitions from fifty different states.

The case bids fair to rival in interest and importance, that of Congressman Roberts, before the house a few years ago.

In hearing the case an effort will be made to ascertain with accuracy the attitude of the Mormon church toward the government of the United States and to learn whether there is any of that organization, bound by an oath, the taking of which is incompatible with his oath as a senator.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house committee on appropriations, today, authorized a favorable report on the pension appropriation bill. It carries a total of one hundred and thirty million.

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Two representatives of Porto Rico appeared before the committee shortly after Chairman Hanna had called it to order this morning. They were given a hearing and they asked that Porto Rico be allowed representation at the next republican convention. Hanna said that consideration of the matter will be had in executive session.

The claims of different cities, seeking the next convention were then taken up. St. Louis offered \$50,000; Chicago offered \$50,000 and Pittsburg \$100,000. After considerable discussion it was decided that the proposition was raised to \$75,000. Committee

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WHAT IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED AT THE GREAT RON KING MINE

The Mill Running Nicely--The Diamond Drills in Operation--Immense Gasoline Engine to Drive Electric Generator.

During a visit to the great Ron King mine the past week a Journal-Miner reporter noted many new improvements in the camp since the last visit there some three or four months previous, but the Ron King camp is a place where they do things all the time, and there is no day when they do not see some improvement made.

The large new company store was found to be filled to overflowing with a well selected stock of merchandise which would be a credit to a city store. The store occupies the first floor which is 8000 feet, besides the basement which is about the same size.

The post-office, which was recently established, is handling quite a large quantity of mail, there being now about 300 people in the Ron King camp alone, besides those in the adjacent camps which get their mail at Blanchard, which is the name of the postoffice. A fine new post office outfit has been ordered and is expected to arrive any day, when the new office will put on real city airs.

The school, which was opened this fall for the first time with an enrollment of between twenty and thirty, now has an enrollment of over fifty pupils and is being splendidly under the able direction of Miss Lowrey.

There are now about fifty families living in the camp. It has been the intention of the management to employ men with families, as far as possible, which gives the camp an air of stability and home likeness seldom found in the mining camps of the west.

The difficulty that has been experienced with the mill seems to have been solved, as the values of the ore are now being saved to within about sixty cents per ton, and Mr. Cummings expects to have arrangements completed within a few days that will even reduce that loss.

The ore that is being handled now averages about \$12 per ton which nets the company a good profit, and the tide of money which has been going out in the equipment of the mine and the expenses in finding out the proper methods for handling the ore, has now turned and is flowing into the treasury, and the indications are that the property will not only pay for itself but will not be a profit to the company even with the present reduction plant, and when the 500-ton smelter has been installed, which will be installed at the main working shaft near the mill, the entire camp, mill and mine will be lighted by electricity.

The Journal-Miner has secured the services of a correspondent in the camp and will present its readers with a news letter from there each week hereafter.

MINING INTELLIGENCE

The Gold Roads mine in Mohave county is making a record as a producer. The miner says that on Thursday evening Sheriff Lavin brought in from Gold Roads two bars of bullion valued at \$24,000, the clean up from two weeks run of the mill. The bars weighed about 125 pounds. The bullion is valued at \$15 per ounce. The company is now in a position to keep up this big bullion shipment indefinitely, there being an immense tonnage of this high class ore in the steps of the mine, while the new ground now being opened up contains far richer ore.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The republican generators, in caucus, today, decided on Rev. Edward Hale, of Boston, for chairman of this session of the senate, beginning on January 1. Rev. Hale is a Congregationalist and is 85 years old.

London, Dec. 14.—The terms of Russia's reply to Japan have been announced to the Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, at the Japanese embassy in Tokyo. The minister stated that the negotiations are still incomplete but he is confident that there will be a peaceful result.

Sion City, Dec. 14.—Harry Maine, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank, at Lion Grove Iowa, shot himself through the heart today, because of heavy losses in trading.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Miss Helen Gould, today, notified the board of lady managers of the World's Fair that she could not accept the presidency of the board to succeed Mrs. James I. Blair, who resigned recently.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 14.—Judge Northcott today refused an injunction sought by United Mine workers to restrain the Victor Fuel company from interfering with union organizers.

London, Dec. 14.—Wm. Mayne, superintendent of the insane asylum here was killed today by Thomas Fox, a patient, who brandied the official with a poker.

London, Dec. 14.—The remains of Sir Herbert Spencer were cremated at Hamstead today. Leonard Courtney, M. P., delivered a brief address on the life work of the dead philosopher.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The democratic caucus today, discussed party discipline, caucus action, the general democratic platform, also the Panama situation.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Shipwreck caused a collision between two street cars today. Ten persons were injured.

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cent in copper and from 88 to 810 in gold and silver.

John McDonald has been working the Mark Twain mine with splendid success. This is an extension of the Blue Dick which has yielded a fortune or two in its time and the Mark Twain promises to rival the Blue Dick.

Colonel Parker, a Las Vegas man writing to the Albuquerque Journal-Democrat, about the new gold fields near Hillsboro, New Mexico, says: "Several Mexicans found the gold and located all the ground that showed gold. I know the men who located the gold. They are good miners and have had years of experience in placer mines near Hillsboro. After they found the gold, they informed their comrades, before they made the mine public. Hillsboro is very wild, but being acquainted with the locality, I did not consider it worth a trip. Many who went down have returned and said that outside of three locations made by Mexicans, nothing has been found. A friend of mine, an old placer miner, who was the first American to go down, says that there is gold on the ground, says that ten men can work the field out in a week. To call the reports sent to outside papers gross exaggerations is putting it mildly. I hope something may develop, but at present, gold is not in sight." Colonel Parker says there is absolutely nothing to induce miners to come to the district and that the rush and excitement have been without adequate reason. He advises people strongly to keep away. Other reports from there recently confirm this view.

The Ideal Mining company, several days ago, anticipated a \$5000 payment on the Groom creek mine which they are working under bond, the payment not being due until today. While the next payment is not due for six months the mine is looking so well and the mill is working the ore so successfully that the company expects to anticipate the payment considerably in advance of its being due.

The Mayer Placer company, which is operating the steam shovel about two miles above Mayer on Big Big creek, is meeting with better results now than ever before in the two years that it has been operating there. The company is composed of New York capitalists and owns 26 placer claims in a body where they are operating. During a good portion of the time since the steam shovel was installed there has been a scarcity of water and the plant is now in a very bad way, but that difficulty has been pretty well overcome by piping water from Hackberry gulch. It is claimed by the company that they can handle the gravel for about six cents per yard, and can wash it for about twenty-five cents or a total of between thirty and thirty-five cents per yard. The ground that is being worked will run all the way from \$1 to \$5 per yard, which it can be seen will leave the company a handsome profit. They are cleaning up about 100 yards per day and are employing a force of nine men. W. J. Lester is the superintendent and Ed. V. Hall, who has had several years experience in handling placer ground, is the efficient foreman.

Death in Phoenix.

D. G. Locke, a well known and popular railroad man, died in Phoenix shortly after noon yesterday of heart trouble. He had not been feeling well for three or four days and had been confined to the house for four or five days, but it is said his condition was not considered serious, and his death came unexpectedly.

Mr. Locke was formerly foreman of the section in Prescott and was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Woodmen. He went from here to Phoenix where he occupied the position of section foreman until he left the employ of the S. F. & P. road to accept the position of roadmaster of the M. & P. road which he was occupying at the time of his death.

Deceased was between forty and forty-five years old and was an honorable and highly respected man, universally liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke, while residing in Prescott, had the misfortune to lose a little child by being run over by a railroad train near the electric light plant, about five years ago.

The funeral will take place in Phoenix on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. It will be attended by a number of the employees of the S. F. & P. railroad among whom he was extremely popular.

Departure of Cowley.

James B. Cowley, for a long time connected with the Prescott & Eastern railroad, and as good a railroad man probably as Arizona has ever seen, left this morning for Los Angeles where Mr. Cowley has taken a position with the Salt Lake railroad. The latter company has been making heavy drafts of late on the S. F. & P. for its employees, about a score or more formerly in the employ of the S. F. & P. are now holding positions on the Salt Lake line.

After getting his wife located in Los Angeles Mr. Cowley will go to Nevada and will have charge of a patent track laying machine with which the company is now laying a mile of track per day, and with the operations of which he is thoroughly familiar.

INTERESTING SESSION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A large audience gathered at the opening session of the Sunday school convention in the Marina street Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

After some good hearty singing by the audience a very able address on primary teaching was given by Mrs. W. W. Jones, assisted by Miss Stranahan, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Horton. The sermon was by the Rev. Mr. Jones, suggested by the text: "The children were certainly interesting and helpful."

This was followed by a series of addresses from the four superintendents of the city Sunday schools on the subject of primary teaching. The speakers were: Mr. Jones, of the Free Mission, C. W. Moore of the West Prescott, J. R. Ashley of the Baptist and F. A. Ken-

dall of Marina street Methodist, and M. R. Hazlett of the Congregational Sunday school.

The church was filled at the evening session, which was opened by singing under the direction of M. R. Hazlett, the choir being composed of twelve voices with an organ accompaniment by Mrs. R. M. Ling and cornet by Prof. R. D. Billingshurst.

The opening musical exercises also included a solo by Miss Amelia Block in which the audience joined in the chorus and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hazlett, with Mrs. R. H. Burmaster at the organ.

Following the opening devotional exercises was the election of officers those elected being as follows: President, G. J. Harbauer, of Prescott; vice president, Ben Blanchard, of Iron King; secretary, Miss Amelia Block, of Prescott; treasurer, Dr. J. W. Coleman, of Jerome.

Addresses were delivered by J. R. Ashley, on the subject of "Teachers' Meetings," by Rev. E. O. McIntire, on "Parents' Responsibility to the Church," and by Walter Hill on "Rally Day," and other special days for the schools.

Discussion of the various topics treated, followed and the exercises were both interesting and instructive. Interesting reports were also read from a majority of the Sunday schools in the county of which there are four teen.

Runaway Accident.

Horses are considerably like men, or men are considerably like horses, just as one may take it. Whenever you see a mild mannered, good natured, harmless looking man do not presume too much on his good nature by attempting to impose on him. He is usually the most dangerous sort of a man under such circumstances.

The same is often true of horses. The easy going, slow plodding, quiet, gentle family horse, which goes along as if he did not care whether he ever got there or not, and which seems apparently oblivious to all of his surroundings is the one to keep your eye on, as he is likely to break out at the most unexpected times.

Don R. E. Maynard has a horse such as described above. Automobiles, locomotives, flying paper and such things as are objectionable to many horses, inspire no terror and fear in him, but on Sunday afternoon while Mr. Morrison was out driving with his wife and Mrs. Kautz, a bar suddenly appeared before the animal on the corner of Cortez and Goodwin street, when he suddenly started to run away down Goodwin street.

In turning the horse to avoid a collision with a wagon, the vehicle was overturned and the occupants and slightly bruising the ladies. Mr. Morrison was thrown against the wheels of an old stage coach which stood there and sustained quite painful though not serious injuries, the worst one being a skull wound. The buggy was very badly wrecked and the horse was scratched up some. Mr. Morrison's injuries are not so serious as to incapacitate him from work today. He says that the horse seems to be in terrible fear of a burro, that being the only object which will frighten him.

PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be rendered by W. Waugh Lander at Old Fellows hall Thursday evening, Dec. 17: Wedding March and Elfin Revels, Mendelssohn—Liszt. From "Midsummers Night Dream" music. "William Tell"—Overture, Rossini—Liszt.

Allegro at Play, Heymann. Bohemian Dance, Smetana. Sonata in E flat major, opus 8, Beethoven. ("The Farewell, Absence and Return.") Etude—Butterfly or Zephyr (in double thirds), Chopin. Andante, Schumann and Polonaise, opus 22, Chopin. Minuetto al' Antico, opus 18, Schumann. Invitation to the Dance, Weber. Military March, Schubert-Tausig.

INTERMISSION.

Tarentelle—"Venice and Naples," Grand Giovanni," by Mozart, Liszt. Staccato Caprice, Voghli. "Tannhauser," Overture, Wagner. (In the Mighty Paraphrase, by Liszt). Various works of Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Wagner, etc., may be substituted upon due notice.

Notes From Groom Creek.

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 14.—(Editor Journal-Miner.)—I recently made a trip up Groom Creek among the mines. I made my first call at the Ideal mine. Meeting P. J. Fitzgerald and later Mr. Sarano. They have attained a depth of 250 feet on their mine and have done considerable drifting but no stopping. The vein is large carrying some high grade ore and a large quantity of low grade ore. Their mill is in perfect order, the Sharpshooter steam shaft mill. They have it set up in good shape, with all the red tape expenditure. They did not have to grade down the side of a mountain to set up their mill. The engine, boiler, stamps and tables are practically all on one floor. The mill was not running when I was there at noon but Mr. Sarano said they would be running in the afternoon. They are using the Standard concentrator. The stamp is dropped 200 times per minute and crushes from eleven to twelve tons of ore per day. I should judge from the looks of the plates that good returns are made. The old shaft has a very heavy lock.